

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**Before the Honorable John F. Robbenhaar  
United States Magistrate Judge**

**Clerk's Minutes**

**CASE NAME:** *Cummings et al. v. The United States of America*

**CASE NUMBER:** Civ. No. 23cv893 KK/JFR

A Rule 16 Settlement Conference was held on **Friday, October 11, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**, via ZOOM, before United States Magistrate Judge John F. Robbenhaar.

**Plaintiffs' Attorneys Present:** Daniel D. Walker  
Mark W. Clark  
David M. Houliston

**With Clients:** Greg Greenhaw, Personal Representative  
Brad Cummings, Personal Representative

**Defendant's Attorneys Present:** Maria S. Dudley  
Nicholas M. Sydow

**With Clients:** Alex Ospino, USDA General Counsel  
Steve Hattenbach, USDA Regional Forester/USFS

**RESULTS OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:**

Case settled on October 18, 2024, subject to certain conditions known to the parties.

Requisite government approval may take between 60-90 days.

The stay granted by Judge Khalsa (Doc. 39) will remain in effect pending submission of closing documents.

**TIME SPENT IN SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE:**

Six Hours and Thirty Minutes

**TIME SPENT IN PRE-SETTLEMENT SEPARATE CAUCUS:**

One Hour and Twelve Minutes